



Interagency Working Group on Emergency Preparedness

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“PROGRAM ANNOUNCEMENT THE FIFTH JTF CAPMED NCR EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT CONFERENCE”

**Thursday, 23 September 2010
7:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.**

On behalf of one of our active IWGEP members, the Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical is sponsoring a 1 day event on Hurricane Preparedness.

The purpose of the event is to increase knowledge on how we can best prepare for an earthquake within the National Capital Region and effectively integrate our response across all levels of government and the private-sector. Speakers will include American Red Cross, National Disaster Medical System, the Chemical Biological Incident Response Force, and the Joint Regional Medical Plans and Operations Office. The Conference will conclude with a tabletop exercise based on an earthquake scenario.

This Emergency Management Conference is open to all federal, state and local government and private sector personnel with an interest in emergency preparedness and response. Be prepared to participate in an event that will introduce you to response capabilities within the NCR and information that will assist in developing your own emergency plans and procedures.

LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- Assess our capabilities for response to an earthquake.
- Identify best practices for preparedness and response across all levels of government and the private-sector.
- Foster inter-agency partnerships.
- Explore potential options to improve the integration of preparedness and response.

LOCATION

Sanford Auditorium, 1st Floor, Bldg. B, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (See directions and maps figures 1-4)

REGISTRATION AND CHECK-IN

Please send your name, agency, title, and phone number to Bruce Thompson at 301-295-1588 or email at bruce.thompson2@med.navy.mil. You must register NLT Monday, Sept 20th. This is very important especially if you don't have access to the NSA Bethesda, so you can have access through the main gate across from the Medical Center Metro Station.

All Conference Attendees will check-in at the table outside Sanford Auditorium, 1st Floor, Bldg. B, Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD (see Figure 1).

There is **NO FEE** for attending the JTF CAPMED NCR Emergency Management Conference. Coffee will be provided. **DONATIONS APPRECIATED!** Other beverages are available at the snack bar in Bldg. C. Lunch available in USUHS Cafeteria.

7:30 A.M. Bldg. B Lobby	Registration/Check-in and Coffee
8:00 A.M. Sanford Auditorium	Welcome <i>Amir Adolphe Edward, Col, USAF, MSC, DrHA, Chief of Staff, Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical</i>
8:45 A.M. Sanford Auditorium	National Disaster Medical System <i>Mr. John E. Skelly, NDMS Federal Coordinating Center Program Manager, National Naval Medical Center</i>
9:45 A.M. Bldg. B Lobby	Break
10:00 A.M. Sanford Auditorium	American Red Cross-Partners in Preparedness and Response <i>Mr. Scott H. Wollek, Asst. Director, Planning and Logistics, American Red Cross in the National Capital Region</i>
11:00 A.M. Sanford Auditorium	Joint Regional Medical Plans and Operations during Earthquake Operations <i>Leigh Ann Erdman, Lt Col, USAF, MSC, CEM, NE Branch Chief, U.S. Northern Command, Joint Regional Medical Plans and Operations Office</i>
12:00 A.M. USUHS Cafe	Lunch
1:00 P.M. Sanford Auditorium	Chemical Biological Incident Response Force (CBIRF) Capabilities <i>Timothy P. Maloney, Capt, USMC, React Company Commander, Chemical Biological Incident Response Force 5</i>
2:00 P.M. Sanford Auditorium	Earthquake Tabletop Exercise Modules I & II <i>Mr. Bruce A. Thompson, Deputy Chief, J5 Plans Division and Mr. Craig M. Howard, Homeland Security Emergency Planner, Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical</i>
3:00 P.M. Bldg. B Lobby	Break
3:15 P.M. Sanford Auditorium	Earthquake Tabletop Exercise Module III <i>Mr. Bruce A. Thompson, Deputy Chief, J5 Plans Division and Mr. Craig M. Howard, Homeland Security Emergency Planner, Joint Task Force National Capital Region Medical</i>
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As always, we welcome your ideas and participation in making the IWGEP a continued success for all of the government agencies it serves. We are looking to plan another event in October or November, please let us know if you would be interested in hosting one or provide us with your ideas. For more information about this program or about the Interagency Working Group on Emergency Preparedness, do not hesitate to contact me at iwgep@frb.gov

Sincerely,

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